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For: POLYHYDROXYL-COMPOSITIONS)
DERIVED FROM CASTOR OIL WITH)
ENHANCED REACTIVITY SUITABLE)
FOR POLYURETHANE-SYNTHESIS)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copies of the documents cited are enclosed.

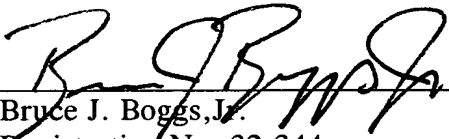
The attached documents were cited during prosecution of a related European application. Therefore, a copy of the European Search Report is also attached.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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